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SUBJECT: RED:ESCAP:COMPLICATIONS RE. 32ND SESSION, JAKARTA

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1. ESCAP EXECUTIVE SECRETARY MARAMIS SAYS HE DISCUSSED 32ND SESSION WITH INDONESIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MALIK AT PORT MORESBY CEREMONIES PER PARA. 3 REFTEL.

2. MALIK INDICATED GOI STILL OPPOSED TO GRANTING VISAS TO ISRAELI OBSERVERS AND FLYING ISRAELI FLAG AT 32ND SESSION. MALIK, WHO DELIVERS UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY SPEECH THIS WEEK, INTENDS CONFER WITH ISRAEL PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE IN NEW YORK TO TRY TO ARRANGE FOR ISRAELI ABSENCE AT ESCAP 32ND SESSION.

3. MARAMIS EXPLAINED THAT WHEN HE FIRST BROACHED IDEA OF HOLDING 32ND SESSION TO PRESIDENT SUHARTO IN NOVEMBER 1974 HE MENTIONED THAT PRC AND ISRAELI REPRESENTATIVES WOULD BE INVITED TO ATTEND. SUHARTO EASILY ACCEPTED FACT THAT CHINESE WOULD BE COMING BUT WAS EVEN THEN SURPRISED AND DISTURBED THAT ISRAELI OBSERVERS HAD TO BE INVITED. SINCE NOVEMBER ISLAMIC SUMMIT HAS BEEN HELD AT
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WHICH AGREEMENT APPARENTLY REACHED TO TRY TO EXPEL ISRAEL

FROM UN, SUHARTO IS EXTREMELY RELUCTANT AFTER MAKING THIS ISLAMIC
PLEDGE TO HAVE PICTURES OF ISRAELI FLAG FLYING IN JAKARTA.
IN ADDITION, INDONESIAN SECURITY OFFICIALS ALSO ARE WORRIED
THAT ISRAELI OBSERVERS COULD BE TARGETS FOR JAPANESE RED ARMY
TERRORISTS. AN INCIDENT IN JAKARTA SIMILAR TO MUNICH OLYMPIC
ATTACK COULD FURTHER HIGHLIGHT FACT GOI HAD RENEGED ON ISLAMIC
PLEDGE.

4. MARAMIS IMPLIED THAT HE DOUBTED MALIK WOULD SUCCEED WITH
ISRAELI REPRESENTATIVE IN NEW YORK. HE EXPECTS, THEREFORE,
BANGKOK WILL HAVE TO HOST 32ND SESSION.
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